

To: Moffatt, Brett[Moffatt.Brett@epa.gov]
From: Dermer, Michele
Sent: Thur 5/12/2016 9:51:20 PM
Subject: RE: ROUND MOUNTAIN AQUIFER EXEMPTION PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

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From: Moffatt, Brett
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2016 2:47 PM
To: Dermer, Michele <Dermer.Michele@epa.gov>
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From: Dermer, Michele
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2016 2:44 PM
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From: Dermer, Michele
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From: Albright, David
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2016 12:53 PM
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Sent from my iPhone

On May 12, 2016, at 12:50 PM, Moffatt, Brett <Moffatt.Brett@epa.gov> wrote:

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From: McWhirter, Lisa
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2016 11:31 AM

To: Dermer, Michele <Dermer.Michele@epa.gov>; Albright, David <Albright.David@epa.gov>; Engelman, Alexa <ENGELMAN.ALEXA@EPA.GOV>; Moffatt, Brett <Moffatt.Brett@epa.gov>
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All, and in particular, David, Lisa, Alexa and Brett,

I had a call from Jerry Salera yesterday, who said he would followup with an email, but has not done so as yet.

He wanted to address the confidentiality of some of the information in the Round Mountain AE package, and how it would be different than the package posted on the website.

The information regarding the well owner is redacted on the version posted on the website. What we have includes the well owner's names. This is information the state considers confidential and should not have been given to EPA. Peter's checklist requests it, so we have an issue to address as far as our review. Jerry said in the future we will either get

completed packages with the information included and a request to keep well ownership confidential, or the information redacted. He indicated that they had mistakenly published the ownership information on the website for AG, but this time they caught it. He requested we not circulate the version we have. So please, if you have a copy of the Round Mountain package, don't send it out until we get a read on what to do about the state's request to keep well ownership information confidential.

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Thanks, Michele

From: Albright, David
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2016 9:36 AM
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In case you have not seen this.

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The California Department of Conservation, Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources, with concurrence of the State Water Resources Control Board, is considering a proposal to expand the current aquifer exemption designation for the Jewett and Pyramid Hill sands of the Freeman-Jewett

Formation, the Vedder Formation, and the Walker Formation in the Round Mountain Oil Field (in unincorporated Kern County, approximately ten miles northeast of central Bakersfield). Subject to approval by the US Environmental Protection Agency, the proposed aquifer exemption would allow the State, in compliance with the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, to approve Class II injection into the identified area, either for enhanced oil recovery or for injection disposal of fluids associated with oil and gas production.

Please see the attached Notice for further information regarding the Aquifer Exemption proposal.